GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the actual numbers of slum colonies settled on the Government/Semi-Government land in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government is planning to rehabilitate the slum dwellers by way of changing the land-use and constructing multi-storied flats/developing plots on the same land instead of relocating them elsewhere; and

(c) if so, the configuration of this scheme and the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) Slum and JJ Department (MCD) has reported that as per assessment made in 1994 there were about 1080 jhuggi clusters existing on the government/ semi-government land scattered all over Delhi.

(b) and (c) While considering the recommendations made by the Committee set up to prepare a Master Plan for making Delhi slum free, it has been decided to explore possibilities of relocating slum dwellers in multi-storeyed tenements. DDA has been asked to prepare models for such relocation.